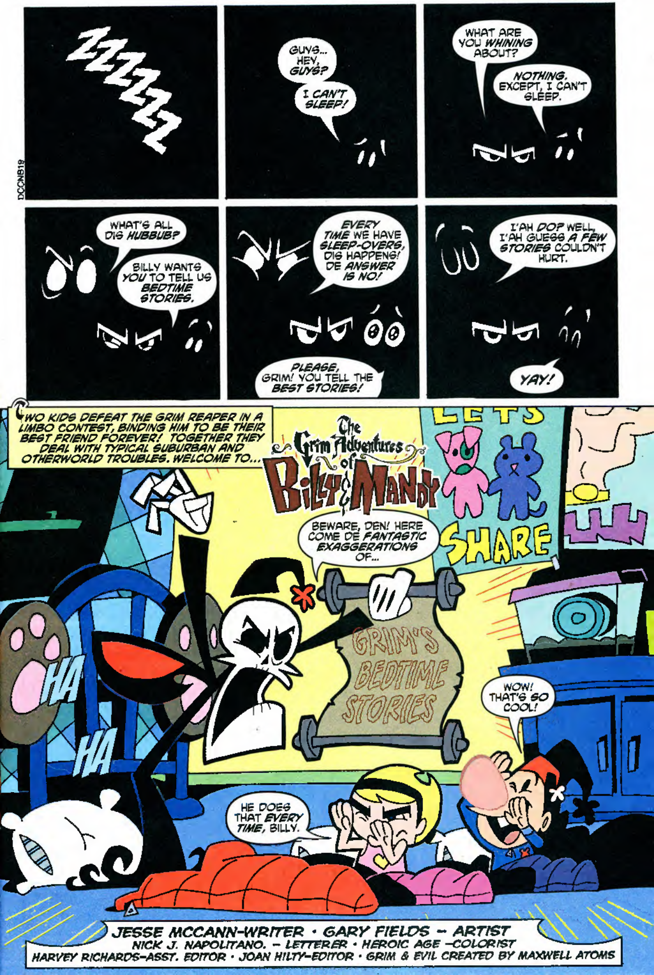
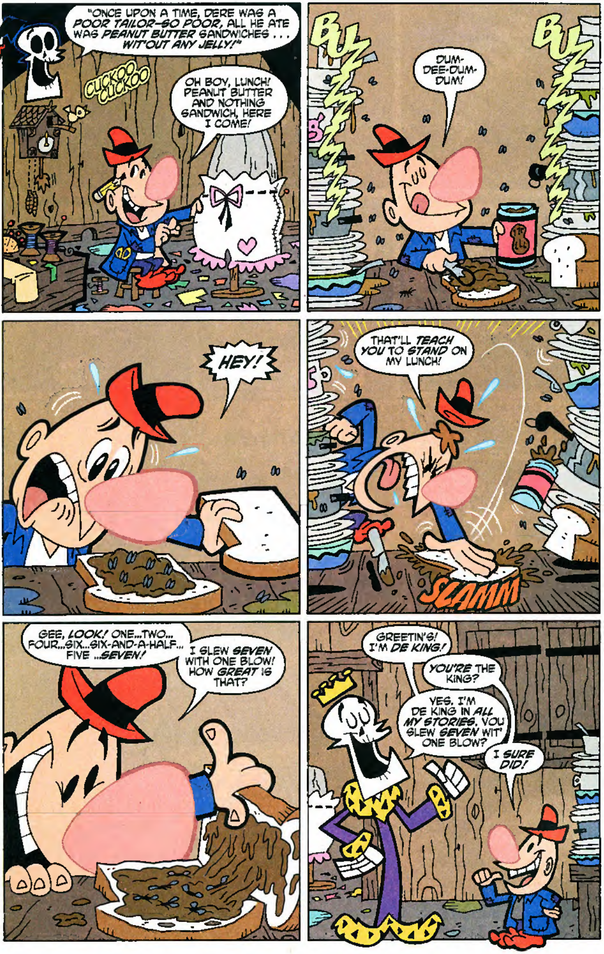

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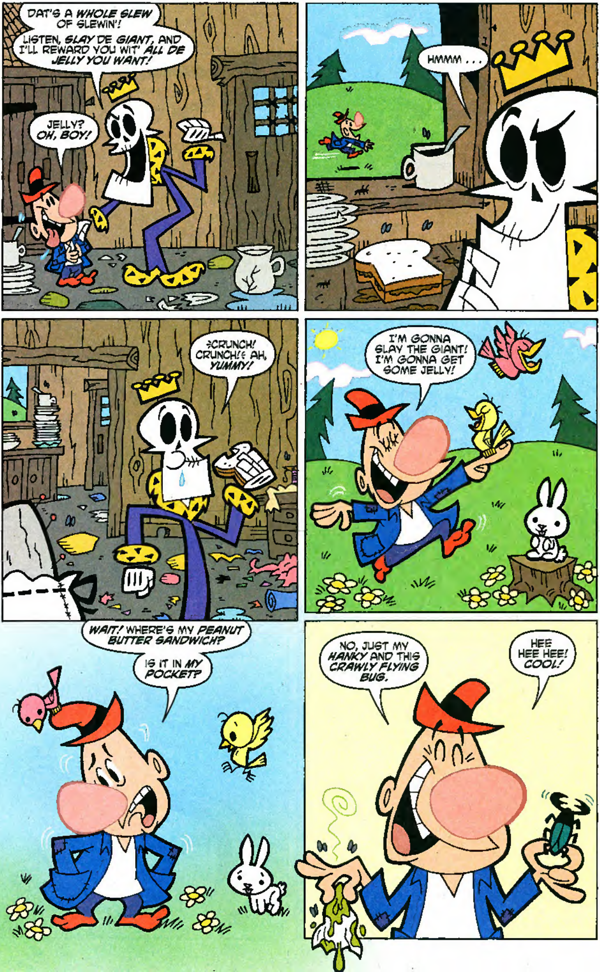
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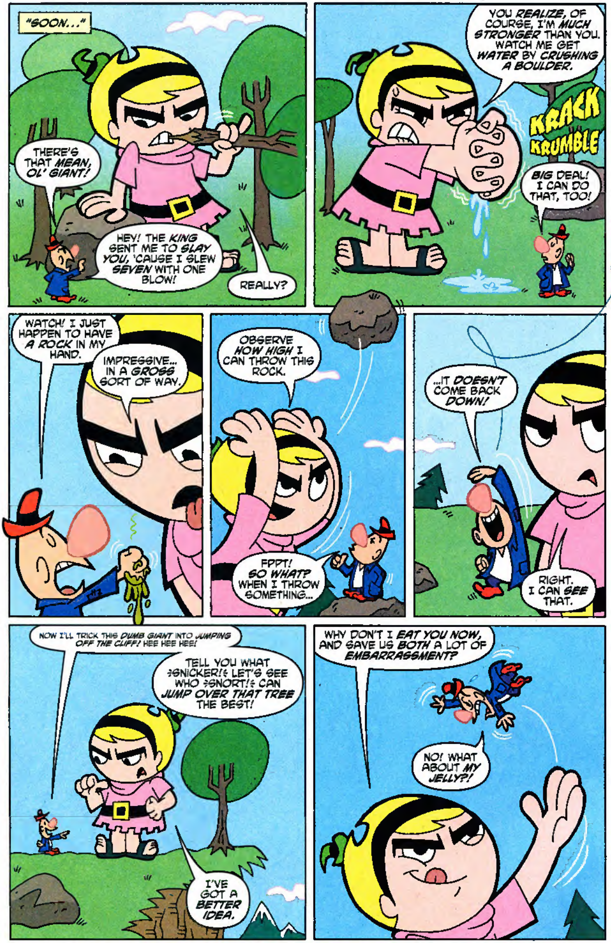


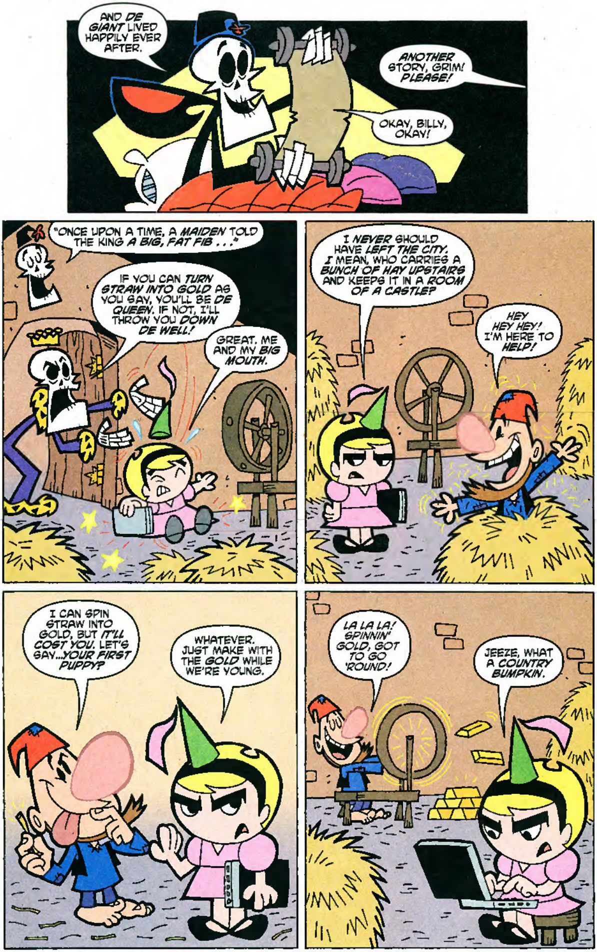
ZZZZZZ
GUYS... HEY, GUYS?
I CAN'T SLEEP!
WHAT ARE YOU WHINING ABOUT?
NOTHING. EXCEPT, I CAN'T SLEEP.
DCCNB19
WHAT'S ALL DIS HUBBUB?
BILLY WANTS YOU TO TELL US BEDTIME STORIES.
EVERY TIME WE HAVE SLEEP-OVERS, DIS HAPPENS! DE ANSWER IS NO!
PLEASE, GRIM! YOU TELL THE BEST STORIES!
I'AH DO? WELL, I'AH GUESS A FEW STORIES COULDN'T HURT.
YAY!
TWO KIDS DEFEAT THE GRIM REAPER IN A LIMBO CONTEST, BINDING HIM TO BE THEIR BEST FRIEND FOREVER! TOGETHER THEY DEAL WITH TYPICAL SUBURBAN AND OTHERWORLD TROUBLES. WELCOME TO...
The Grim Adventures of Billy & Mandy
LETS SHARE
BEWARE, DEN! HERE COME DE FANTASTIC EXAGGERATIONS OF...
GRIM'S BEDTIME STORIES
HA HA
WOW! THAT'S SO COOL!
HE DOES THAT EVERY TIME, BILLY.
JESSE MCCANN-WRITER • GARY FIELDS – ARTIST
NICK J. NAPOLITANO. – LETTERER • HEROIC AGE –COLORIST
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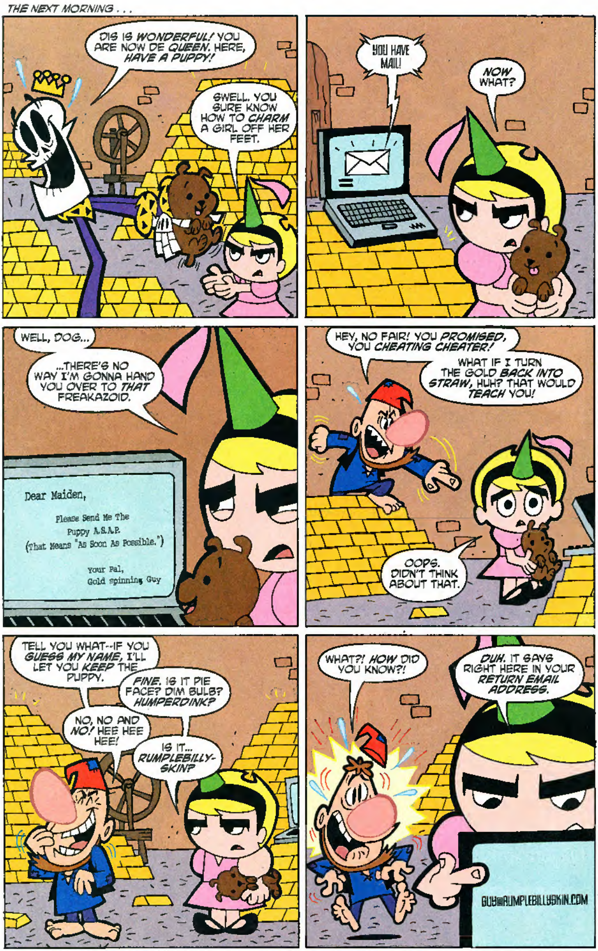


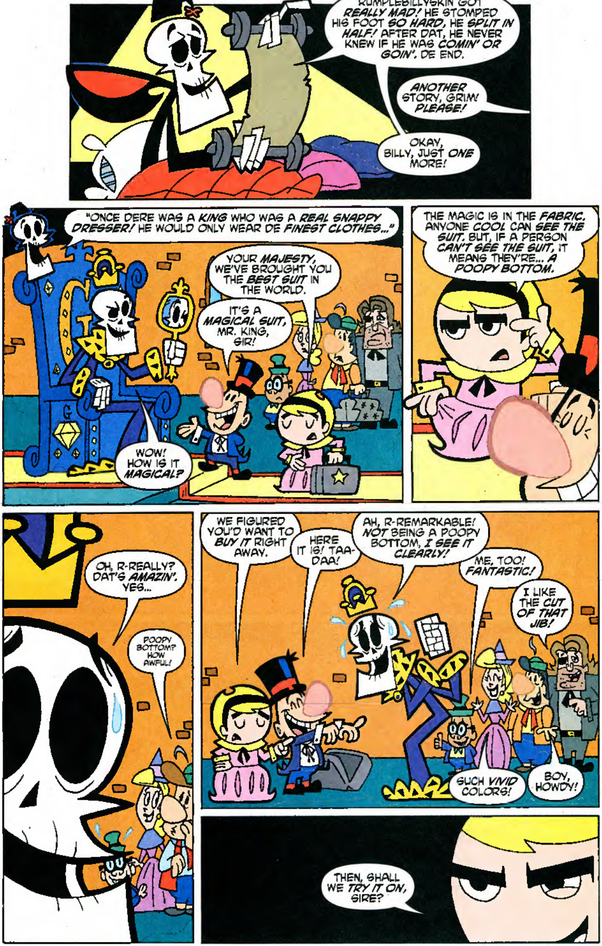
"ONCE UPON A TIME, DERE WAS A POOR TAILOR–SO POOR, ALL HE ATE WAS PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICHES . . . WIT'OUT ANY JELLY!"
CUCKOO CUCKOO
OH BOY, LUNCH! PEANUT BUTTER AND NOTHING SANDWICH, HERE I COME!
BUZZZZZZ
DUM-DEE-DUM-DUM!
BUZZZZZZ
HEY!
THAT'LL TEACH YOU TO STAND ON MY LUNCH!
SLAMM
GEE, LOOK! ONE...TWO... FOUR...SIX...SIX-AND-A-HALF... FIVE ...SEVEN!
I SLEW SEVEN WITH ONE BLOW! HOW GREAT IS THAT?
GREETIN'S! I'M DE KING!
YOU'RE THE KING?
YES, I'M DE KING IN ALL MY STORIES. YOU SLEW SEVEN WIT' ONE BLOW?
I SURE DID!

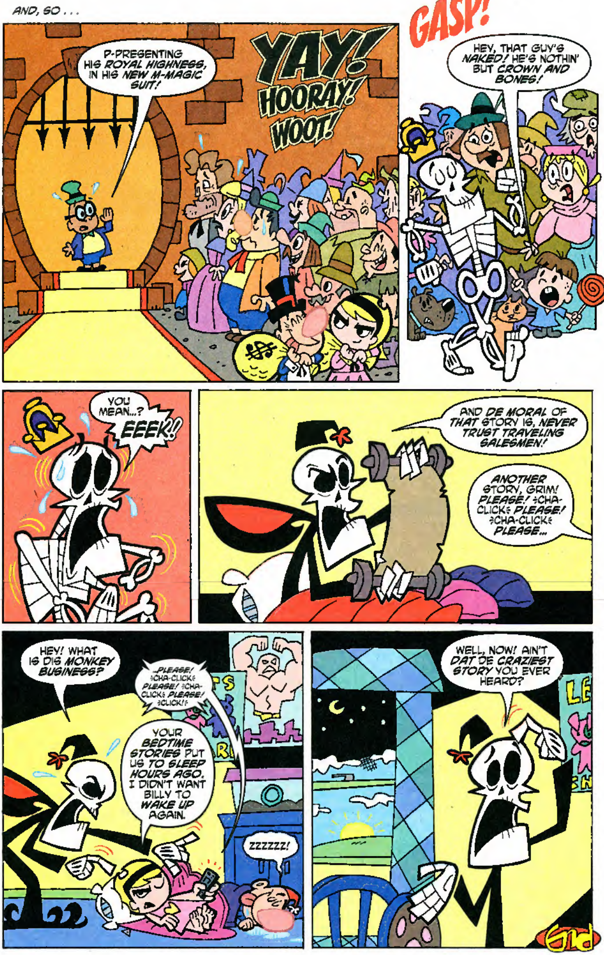

DAT'S A WHOLE SLEW OF SLEWIN'!
LISTEN, SLAY DE GIANT, AND I'LL REWARD YOU WIT' ALL DE JELLY YOU WANT!
JELLY? OH, BOY!
HMMM . . .
CRUNCH! CRUNCH! AH, YUMMY!
I'M GONNA SLAY THE GIANT! I'M GONNA GET SOME JELLY!
WAIT! WHERE'S MY PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH?
IS IT IN MY POCKET?
NO, JUST MY HANKY AND THIS CRAWLY FLYING BUG.
HEE HEE HEE! COOL!


"SOON..."
THERE'S THAT MEAN, OL' GIANT!
HEY! THE KING SENT ME TO SLAY YOU, 'CAUSE I SLEW SEVEN WITH ONE BLOW!
REALLY?
YOU REALIZE, OF COURSE, I'M MUCH STRONGER THAN YOU. WATCH ME GET WATER BY CRUSHING A BOULDER.
KRACK
KRUMBLE
BIG DEAL! I CAN DO THAT, TOO!
WATCH! I JUST HAPPEN TO HAVE A ROCK IN MY HAND.
IMPRESSIVE... IN A GROSS SORT OF WAY.
OBSERVE HOW HIGH I CAN THROW THIS ROCK.
FPPT! SO WHAT? WHEN I THROW SOMETHING...
...IT DOESN'T COME BACK DOWN!
RIGHT. I CAN SEE THAT.
NOW I'LL TRICK THIS DUMB GIANT INTO JUMPING OFF THE CLIFF! HEE HEE HEE!
TELL YOU WHAT ⋟SNICKER!⋞ LET'S SEE WHO ⋟SNORT!⋞ CAN JUMP OVER THAT TREE THE BEST!
I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA.
WHY DON'T I EAT YOU NOW, AND SAVE US BOTH A LOT OF EMBARRASSMENT?
NO! WHAT ABOUT MY JELLY?!

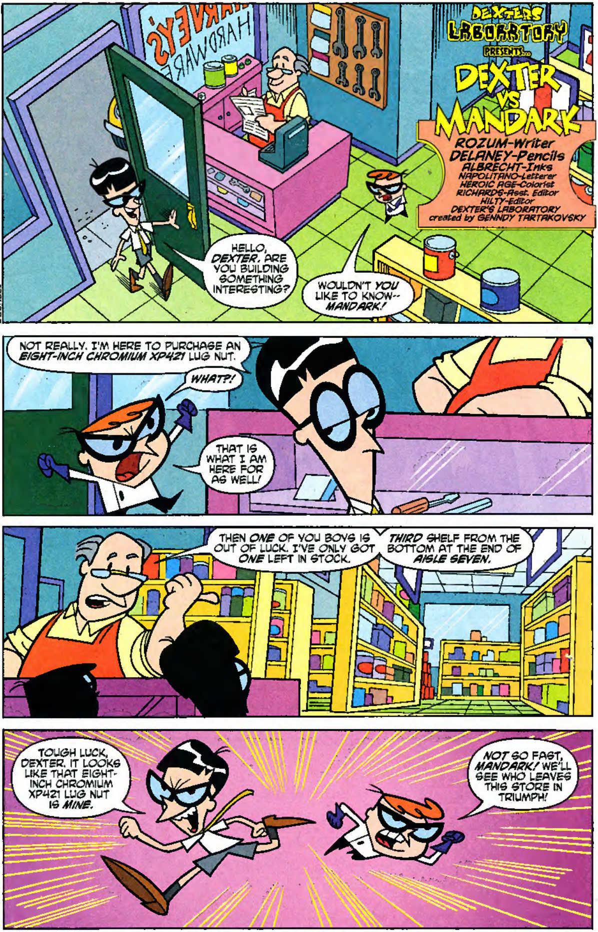

AND DE GIANT LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER.
ANOTHER STORY, GRIM! PLEASE!
OKAY, BILLY, OKAY!
"ONCE UPON A TIME, A MAIDEN TOLD THE KING A BIG, FAT FIB . . ."
IF YOU CAN TURN STRAW INTO GOLD AS YOU SAY, YOU'LL BE DE QUEEN. IF NOT, I'LL THROW YOU DOWN DE WELL!
GREAT. ME AND MY BIG MOUTH.
I NEVER SHOULD HAVE LEFT THE CITY. I MEAN, WHO CARRIES A BUNCH OF HAY UPSTAIRS AND KEEPS IT IN A ROOM OF A CASTLE?
HEY HEY HEY! I'M HERE TO HELP!
I CAN SPIN STRAW INTO GOLD, BUT IT'LL COST YOU. LET'S SAY...YOUR FIRST PUPPY?
WHATEVER. JUST MAKE WITH THE GOLD WHILE WE'RE YOUNG.
LA LA LA! SPINNIN' GOLD, GOT TO GO 'ROUND!
JEEZE, WHAT A COUNTRY BUMPKIN.


THE NEXT MORNING . . .
DIS IS WONDERFUL! YOU ARE NOW DE QUEEN. HERE, HAVE A PUPPY!
SWELL. YOU SURE KNOW HOW TO CHARM A GIRL OFF HER FEET.
YOU HAVE MAIL!
NOW WHAT?
WELL, DOG...
...THERE'S NO WAY I'M GONNA HAND YOU OVER TO THAT FREAKAZOID.
Dear Maiden,
Please Send Me The Puppy A.S.A.P. (That Means "As Soon As Possible.")
Your Pal, Gold spinning Guy
HEY, NO FAIR! YOU PROMISED, YOU CHEATING CHEATER!
WHAT IF I TURN THE GOLD BACK INTO STRAW, HUH? THAT WOULD TEACH YOU!
OOPS. DIDN'T THINK ABOUT THAT.
TELL YOU WHAT--IF YOU GUESS MY NAME, I'LL LET YOU KEEP THE PUPPY.
FINE. IS IT PIE FACE? DIM BULB? HUMPERDINK?
NO, NO AND NO! HEE HEE HEE!
IS IT... RUMPLEBILLY-SKIN?
WHAT?! HOW DID YOU KNOW?!
DUH. IT SAYS RIGHT HERE IN YOUR RETURN EMAIL ADDRESS.
GUY@RUMPLEBILLYSKIN.COM


RUMPLEBILLYSKIN GOT REALLY MAD! HE STOMPED HIS FOOT SO HARD, HE SPLIT IN HALF! AFTER DAT, HE NEVER KNEW IF HE WAS COMIN' OR GOIN'. DE END.
ANOTHER STORY, GRIM! PLEASE!
OKAY, BILLY, JUST ONE MORE!
"ONCE DERE WAS A KING WHO WAS A REAL SNAPPY DRESSER! HE WOULD ONLY WEAR DE FINEST CLOTHES..."
YOUR MAJESTY, WE'VE BROUGHT YOU THE BEST SUIT IN THE WORLD.
IT'S A MAGICAL SUIT, MR. KING, SIR!
WOW! HOW IS IT MAGICAL?
THE MAGIC IS IN THE FABRIC. ANYONE COOL CAN SEE THE SUIT. BUT, IF A PERSON CAN'T SEE THE SUIT, IT MEANS THEY'RE... A POOPY BOTTOM.
OH, R-REALLY? DAT'S AMAZIN'. YES...
POOPY BOTTOM? HOW AWFUL!
WE FIGURED YOU'D WANT TO BUY IT RIGHT AWAY.
HERE IT IS! TAA-DAA!
AH, R-REMARKABLE! NOT BEING A POOPY BOTTOM, I SEE IT CLEARLY!
ME, TOO! FANTASTIC!
I LIKE THE CUT OF THAT JIB!
SUCH VIVID COLORS!
BOY, HOWDY!
THEN, SHALL WE TRY IT ON, SIRE?



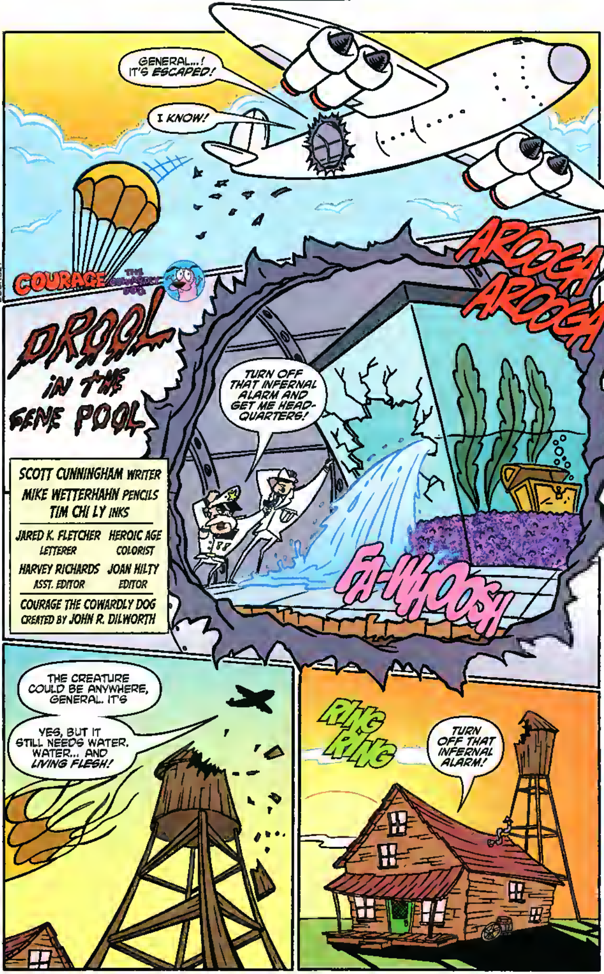
AND, SO . . .
P-PRESENTING HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, IN HIS NEW M-MAGIC SUIT!
YAY! HOORAY! WOOT!
GASP!
HEY, THAT GUY'S NAKED! HE'S NOTHIN' BUT CROWN AND BONES!
YOU MEAN...?
EEEK!!
AND DE MORAL OF THAT STORY IS, NEVER TRUST TRAVELING SALESMEN!
ANOTHER STORY, GRIM! PLEASE! ‡CHA-CLICK‡ PLEASE! ‡CHA-CLICK‡ PLEASE...
HEY! WHAT IS DIS MONKEY BUSINESS?
...PLEASE! ‡CHA-CLICK‡ PLEASE! ‡CHA-CLICK‡ PLEASE! ‡CLICK!‡
YOUR BEDTIME STORIES PUT US TO SLEEP HOURS AGO. I DIDN'T WANT BILLY TO WAKE UP AGAIN.
ZZZZZZ!
WELL, NOW! AIN'T DAT DE CRAZIEST STORY YOU EVER HEARD?
End

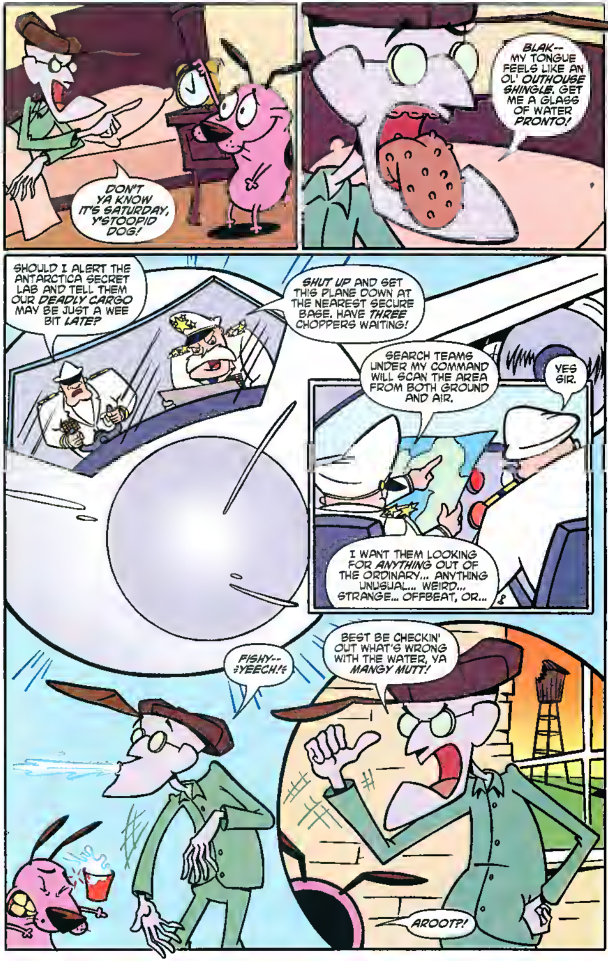

HARVEY'S HARDWARE
DEXTER'S LABORATORY PRESENTS...
DEXTER VS MANDARK
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DELANEY-Pencils
ALBRECHT-Inks
NAPOLITANO-Letterer
HEROIC AGE-Colorist
RICHARDS-Asst. Editor
HILTY-Editor
DEXTER'S LABORATORY created by GENNDY TARTAKOVSKY
HELLO, DEXTER. ARE YOU BUILDING SOMETHING INTERESTING?
WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO KNOW-- MANDARK!
DCCNB20
NOT REALLY. I'M HERE TO PURCHASE AN EIGHT-INCH CHROMIUM XP421 LUG NUT.
WHAT?!
THAT IS WHAT I AM HERE FOR AS WELL!
THEN ONE OF YOU BOYS IS OUT OF LUCK. I'VE ONLY GOT ONE LEFT IN STOCK.
THIRD SHELF FROM THE BOTTOM AT THE END OF AISLE SEVEN.
TOUGH LUCK, DEXTER. IT LOOKS LIKE THAT EIGHT-INCH CHROMIUM XP421 LUG NUT IS MINE.
NOT SO FAST, MANDARK! WE'LL SEE WHO LEAVES THIS STORE IN TRIUMPH!



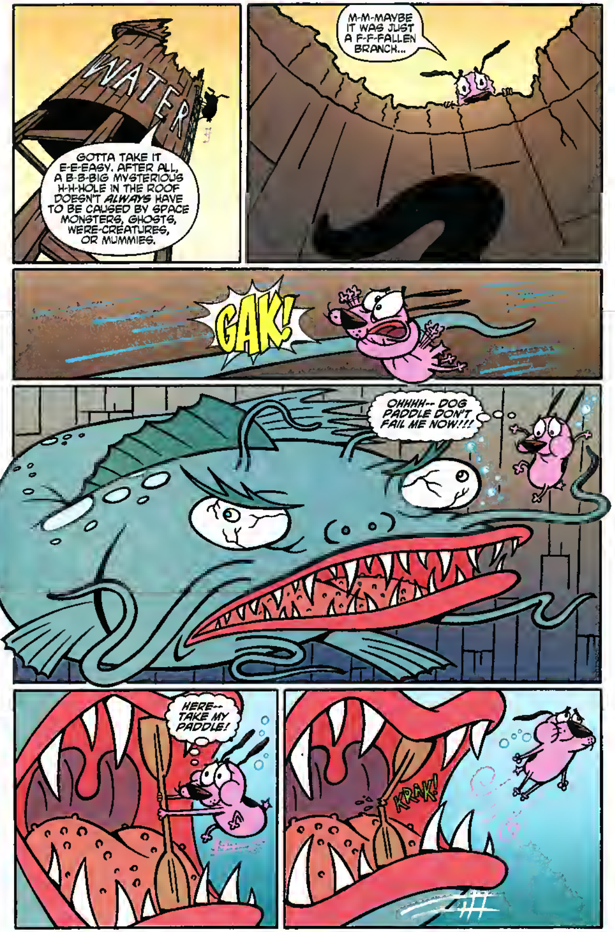
CAN *YOU* HELP DEXTER FIND THE *SHORTEST* ROUTE TO THE EIGHT-INCH CHROMIUM XP421 LUG NUT AT THE END OF AISLE 7, SO THAT HE CAN GET THERE *BEFORE* MANDARK?
WELL, DON'T JUST THINK ABOUT IT. *GO! GO!* TIME'S A-WASTING!
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WET PAINT WET PAINT
1/2 PRICE
6
7

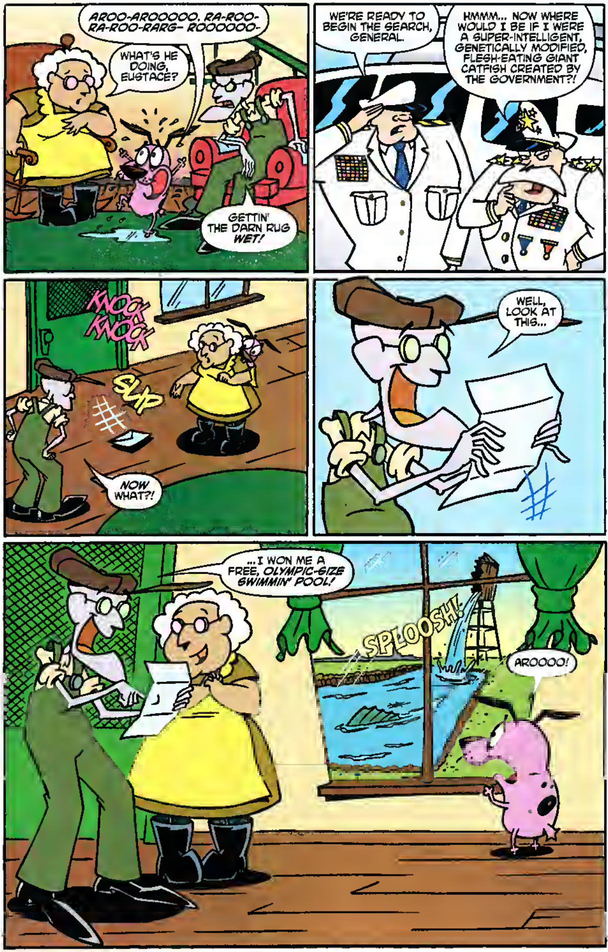

EXCELLENT ATTEMPT, DEXTER, BUT THERE WAS NO WAY YOU COULD HAVE BEAT ME WITH THOSE STUMPY INSIGNIFICANT LEGS OF YOURS.
HA-HA! HA-HA-HA!
STUMPY?!
BEHOLD MY POCKET TELEPORTER!
FZZZAKK
THPOP
TING
WHERE'S YOUR FRIEND?
HE MUST BE LOST.
DEXTER?
End


GENERAL...! IT'S ESCAPED!
I KNOW!
COURAGE THE COWARDLY DOG
DCCNB21
DROOL IN THE GENE POOL
AROOGA AROOGA
TURN OFF THAT INFERNAL ALARM AND GET ME HEAD-QUARTERS!
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MIKE WETTERHAHN PENCILS
TIM CHI LY INKS
JARED K. FLETCHER LETTERER
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COURAGE THE COWARDLY DOG CREATED BY JOHN R. DILWORTH
FA-WHOOSH
THE CREATURE COULD BE ANYWHERE, GENERAL. IT'S
YES, BUT IT STILL NEEDS WATER. WATER... AND LIVING FLESH!
RING RING
TURN OFF THAT INFERNAL ALARM!

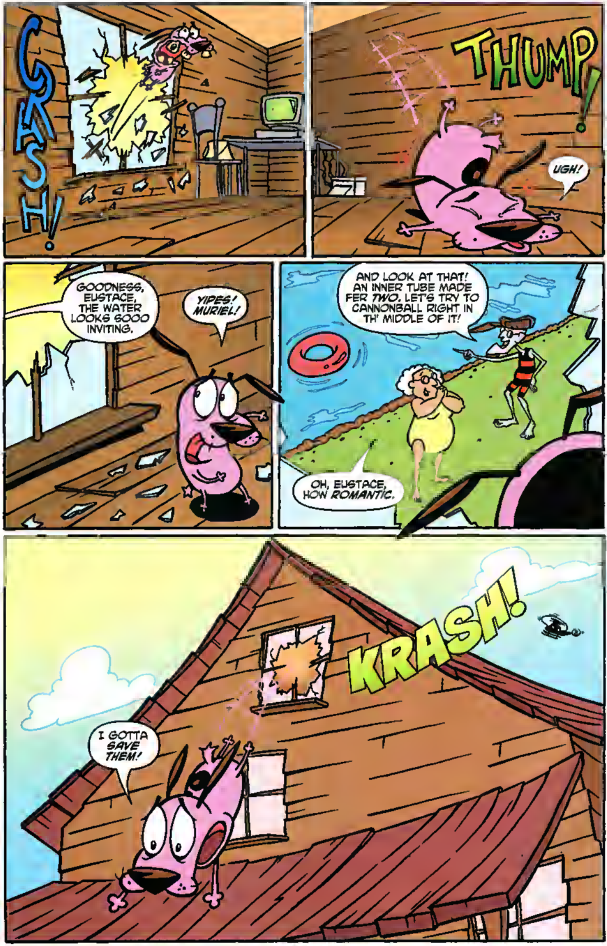


DON'T YA KNOW IT'S SATURDAY, Y'STOOPID DOG!
BLAK-- MY TONGUE FEELS LIKE AN OL' OUTHOUSE SHINGLE. GET ME A GLASS OF WATER PRONTO!
SHOULD I ALERT THE ANTARCTICA SECRET LAB AND TELL THEM OUR DEADLY CARGO MAY BE JUST A WEE BIT LATE?
SHUT UP AND SET THIS PLANE DOWN AT THE NEAREST SECURE BASE. HAVE THREE CHOPPERS WAITING!
SEARCH TEAMS UNDER MY COMMAND WILL SCAN THE AREA FROM BOTH GROUND AND AIR.
YES SIR.
I WANT THEM LOOKING FOR ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY... ANYTHING UNUSUAL... WEIRD... STRANGE... OFFBEAT, OR...
FISHY-- ¡YEECH!¡
BEST BE CHECKIN' OUT WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WATER, YA MANGY MUTT!
AROOT?!


WATER
GOTTA TAKE IT E-E-EASY. AFTER ALL, A B-B-BIG MYSTERIOUS H-H-HOLE IN THE ROOF DOESN'T *ALWAYS* HAVE TO BE CAUSED BY SPACE MONSTERS, GHOSTS, WERE-CREATURES, OR MUMMIES.
M-M-MAYBE IT WAS JUST A F-F-FALLEN BRANCH...
GAK!
OHHHH-- DOG PADDLE DON'T FAIL ME NOW!!!
HERE-- TAKE MY PADDLE!
KRAK!

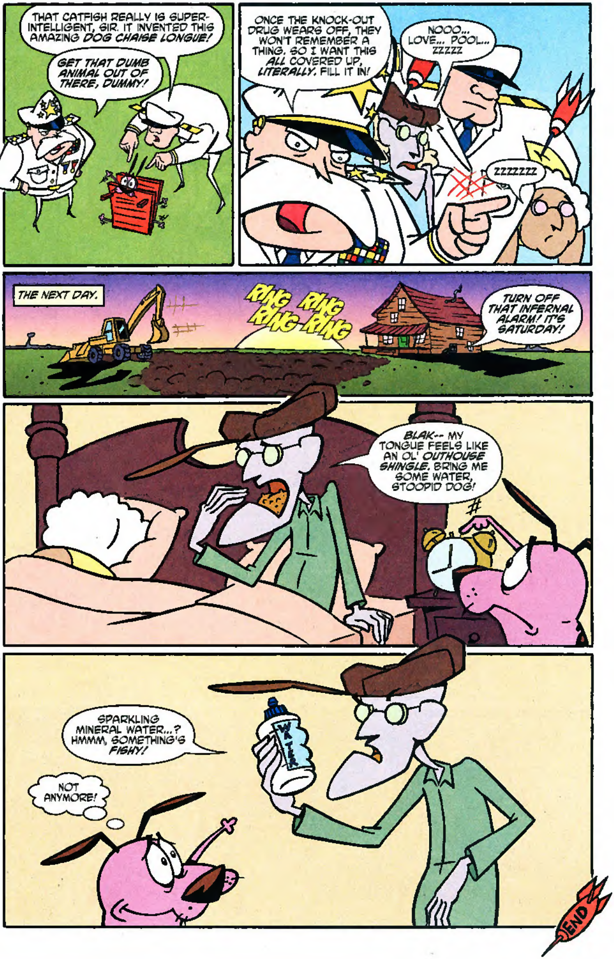

AROO-AROOOOO. RA-ROO-RA-ROO-RARG- ROOOOOO-
WHAT'S HE DOING, EUSTACE?
GETTIN' THE DARN RUG WET!
WE'RE READY TO BEGIN THE SEARCH, GENERAL.
HMMM... NOW WHERE WOULD I BE IF I WERE A SUPER-INTELLIGENT, GENETICALLY MODIFIED, FLESH-EATING GIANT CATFISH CREATED BY THE GOVERNMENT?!
KNOCK KNOCK
SLIP
NOW WHAT?!
WELL, LOOK AT THIS...
...I WON ME A FREE, OLYMPIC-SIZE SWIMMIN' POOL!
SPLOOSH!
AROOOO!

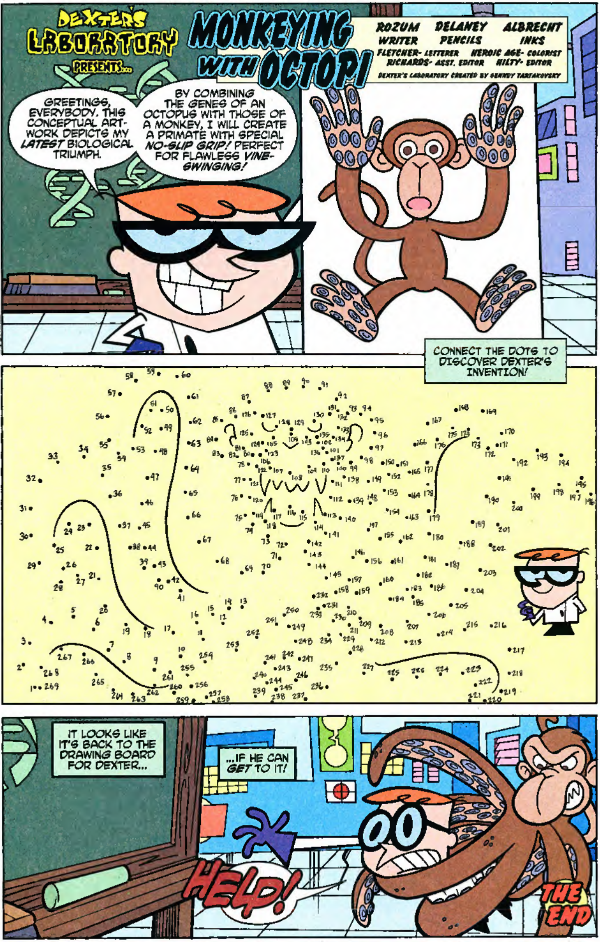

WHAT'S THAT STOOPID DOG WHININ' ABOUT?
ROOO-ROOOOO!!!
COME ON HONEY, LET'S GO GET BATHING SUITS!
GRRRR
SMACK!!



CRASH!
THUMP!
UGH!
GOODNESS, EUSTACE, THE WATER LOOKS SOOO INVITING.
YIPES! MURIEL!
AND LOOK AT THAT! AN INNER TUBE MADE FER TWO. LET'S TRY TO CANNONBALL RIGHT IN TH' MIDDLE OF IT!
OH, EUSTACE, HOW ROMANTIC.
KRASH!
I GOTTA SAVE THEM!


WHAT THE--?!
ROOO--
BOING
SNAP!
ARROOOO
OH DEAR.
Y'DARN DOG! WHY DO YOU ALWAYS--
FIRE!
FFWOOT
THE KNOCK-OUT DARTS ONLY GRAZED THE OLD WOMAN.
GRAZED HER? RELOAD!


THAT CATFISH REALLY IS SUPER-INTELLIGENT, SIR. IT INVENTED THIS AMAZING DOG CHAISE LONGUE!
GET THAT DUMB ANIMAL OUT OF THERE, DUMMY!
ONCE THE KNOCK-OUT DRUG WEARS OFF, THEY WON'T REMEMBER A THING. SO I WANT THIS ALL COVERED UP, LITERALLY. FILL IT IN!
NOOO... LOVE... POOL... ZZZZZ
ZZZZZZZ
THE NEXT DAY.
RING RING RING RING
TURN OFF THAT INFERNAL ALARM! IT'S SATURDAY!
BLAK-- MY TONGUE FEELS LIKE AN OL' OUTHOUSE SHINGLE. BRING ME SOME WATER, STOOPID DOG!
WATER
SPARKLING MINERAL WATER...? HMMM, SOMETHING'S FISHY!
NOT ANYMORE!
END



DEXTER'S LABORATORY PRESENTS...
MONKEYING WITH OCTOPI
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BY COMBINING THE GENES OF AN OCTOPUS WITH THOSE OF A MONKEY, I WILL CREATE A PRIMATE WITH SPECIAL NO-SLIP GRIP! PERFECT FOR FLAWLESS VINE-SWINGING!
DCCNB22
CONNECT THE DOTS TO DISCOVER DEXTER'S INVENTION!
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD FOR DEXTER...
...IF HE CAN GET TO IT!
HELP!
THE END

SEND YOUR LETTERS TODAY!



JOHNNY DC SAYS:

LET THE MAIL BEGIN!

Dear Johnny DC,

I really like Dexter's Laboratory, Ed, Edd and Eddy, and Courage. They're very funny.

The Ed, Edd 'n Eddy puzzle was good but very easy for me. I like crossword puzzles. Could you please put some crossword puzzles in some of the comics?

Chana Fisch, age 6
Teaneck, New Jersey

Crossword puzzles are a good idea, Chana! What did you think of Dexter's maze and connect-the-dots in this issue? -Johnny DC



[DRAWING BY--CHANA FISCH]

Dear Johnny DC,

I really like Cartoon Network Block Party. I thought the Billy & Mandy comic for issue #1 was really funny and the Ed, Edd and Eddy maze was a little bit tricky.

Of all the characters, my favorite one is Dexter and my second favorite is Courage. I like Dexter because his comics are really funny when some of his experiments backfire. I like Courage because it's funny when sometimes he does a lot of stuff and he didn't have to do it at all – like, in one issue, there was a vampire and he did all of the stuff to get rid of the vampire and then it just went away. The Courage story "Hide and Shriek," when the ghosts decorated the house, was a bit odd but I liked it anyway. Will Courage ever meet Frankenstein?

Nachum Fisch, age 9
Teaneck, New Jersey

I don't think Courage will ever meet Frankenstein's monster. He only meets new monsters! -Johnny DC



[DRAWING BY--CHANA FISCH]

Kasandra Roman from Villarba, Puerto Rico sent a drawing of Courage and some other incredibly dashing dude. I really like it, I don't know why. What? No, I'm not saying that just 'cause Kasandra drew me, the DC Kid! But I look good, don't I?



[DRAWING BY--KASANDRA ROMAN]

Now, here's the thing... I need more mail from you guys for Courage and Grim and Dexter and the Kids Next Door and everybody else. Sure, the Powerpuff Girls get plenty of letters because they're so cute and the Teen Titans get lots of mail because they wear masks and save the world all the time. But the dudes in Cartoon Network Block Party have something that none of those other comics have -- they're weird! They're funny-looking and do wacked things. So: Support Weird Cartoon Characters! Send lots of letters and drawings to the address at the bottom of this page!

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